Remarks

Claims 1-21 were pending in this application, and subject to a Restriction Requirement. Applicants have cancelled claims 14-21 herein as being drawn to subject matter corresponding to non-elected Groups, without prejudice to renewal. New claims 22-23 have been added that parallel claim 21, but depend from claim 2 and claim 6, respectively. Support for these claims can be found throughout the specification, for example at page 35, line 24 to page 36, line 11.

Applicants believe no new matter is added by this amendment. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-13 and 22-23 are pending.

Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, with traverse. Applicants submit that it would not be an undue burden on the Examiner to search the subject matter of Groups I and III together. However, to rapidly advance prosecution, claims 14-21 have been canceled, without prejudice to renewal. New claims 22-23 are added herein, which depend from claim 2 and claim 6, respectively. Applicants submit that claims 22-23 are directed to the subject matter of Group I, and should be considered in the present application.

Conclusion

Examiner Dunston is invited to telephone the undersigned if any questions remain concerning the amendments made herein. Otherwise, the present application is ready for substantive examination, and such action is requested.

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